

YAKUTAT AREA

The Yakutat Area includes all waters of Alaska between the longitude of Cape Suckling and the longitude of Cape Fairweather. These regulations apply on waters within or adjacent to the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, Tongass National Forest, and Glacier Bay National Preserve (Glacier Bay National Park is closed to subsistence fishing). Bureau of Land Management lands allow subsistence fishing only on non-navigable waters. [See map on following page.]

Customary & Traditional Use Determinations:

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- Salmon in freshwater upstream from the terminus of streams and rivers of the Yakutat Area, from the Doame River to the Tsiu River – Residents of the area east of Yakutat Bay, including the islands within Yakutat Bay, west of the Situk River drainage, and south of (and including) Knight Island.
- Dolly Varden, steelhead trout, and smelt in freshwater upstream from the terminus of streams and rivers of the Yakutat Area, from the Doame River to Point Manby – Residents of the area east of Yakutat Bay, including the islands within Yakutat Bay, west of the Situk River drainage, and south of (and including) Knight Island.

Remainder of the Yakutat Area.

- Dolly Varden, trout, smelt, and eulachon – Residents of Southeastern Alaska and Yakutat Areas.

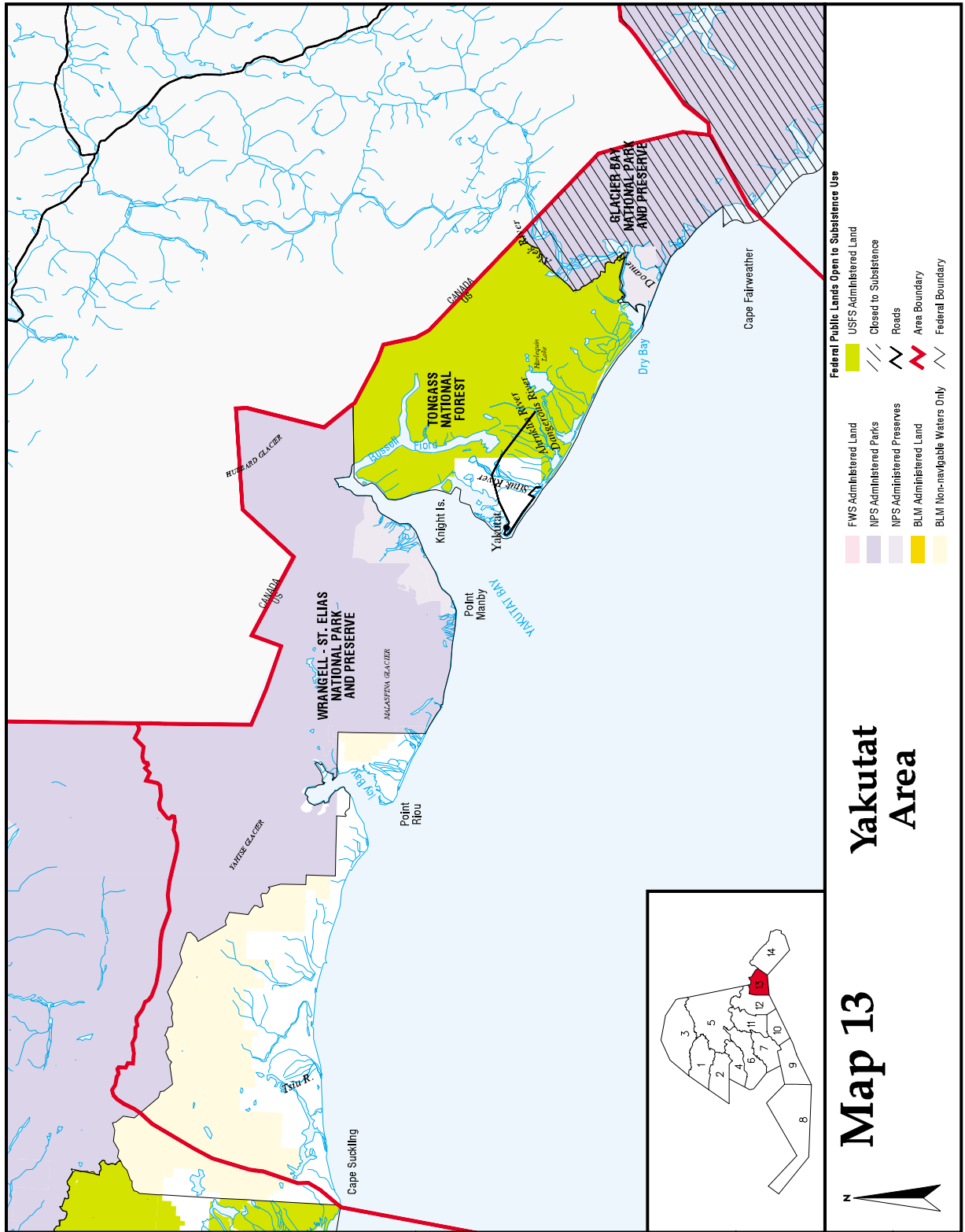
Special Provisions:

NO SUBSISTENCE HARVEST PERMIT REQUIRED. You may take fish at any time in the Yakutat Area, unless restricted by harvest permit or below.

Subsistence harvest permits are required for salmon, trout (other than steelhead) and char. With a subsistence fishing permit, you may harvest at any time up to 10 Dolly Varden with no minimum size.

- Subsistence harvest permits are required to take steelhead trout in the Situk and Arnklin Rivers. In the Situk River, each subsistence salmon fishing permit holder must attend their gillnet at all times when it is being used to take salmon.
- If you take salmon, trout, or char incidentally by gear operated under the terms of a subsistence permit for salmon, you may retain them for subsistence purposes. You must report any salmon, trout, or char taken in this manner on your permit calendar.

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Regulations:

You may not take salmon during the period starting 48 hours before an opening of the commercial salmon net fishing season, throughout the commercial salmon net fishing period, and until 48 hours after the closure. This applies to each river or bay fishery individually.

When the length of the weekly commercial salmon net fishing period exceeds two days in any Yakutat Area salmon net fishery, the subsistence fishing period is from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday in that location.

You may not possess subsistence-taken and sport-taken salmon on the same day.

You must remove the dorsal fin from subsistence-caught salmon when taken.